

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.T.E. 01-103

December 6, 2001

Petition of Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company for approval of its Electric Reconciliation Mechanism, Transition Charge Reconciliation filing and accompanying tariffs filed pursuant to D.T.E. 99-110.

On December 3, 2001, pursuant to Fitchburg Gas and Electric Company, D.T.E. 99-110 (Phase II) (2001) Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company ("Fitchburg" or "Company") filed with the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") its Electric Reconciliation Mechanism and Transition Charge Reconciliation Filing ("Petition"). The Company's last reconciliation filing was approved in D.T.E. 99-110 (2001). The proposed changes in rates, effective January 1, 2002, include the following: (1) a Transition Charge of \$0.01801 per kilowatthour ("KWH"); (2) an External Transmission Charge of \$0.00158 per KWH; (3) an Internal Transmission Service Cost Adjustment of \$0.00041 per KWH; (4) a base Standard Offer Service Charge of \$0.04200 per KWH; and (5) a Standard Offer Service Fuel Adjustment ("SOSFA") of \$0.01426 per KWH. The Company's last SOSFA filing was approved in Standard Offer Service Fuel Adjustments, D.T.E. 00-66, 00-67, 00-70 (2000). The Petition has been docketed as D.T.E. 01-103.

Any persons wishing to submit written comments on this Petition, including the proposed SOSFA, should file as follows: an original with Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary; five (5) copies with the Hearing Officer, Robert J. Howley; one (1) copy with Jeff Hall, Analyst, Rates and Revenues Division and one (1) copy with Sean Hanley, Assistant Director, Rates and Revenues Division; and on the service lists in Standard Offer Service Fuel Adjustments, D.T.E. 00-66, 00-67, 00-70 (2000); Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company, D.T.E. 99-110 (2001) and D.T.E. 97-115/98-120 (1999). The original and copies should be delivered to the Department of Telecommunications and Energy, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) Friday, December 14, 2001.

All comments also must be submitted to the Department in electronic format using one

of the following methods: (1) by e-mail attachment to dte.efiling@state.ma.us and Robert.Howley@state.ma.us or (2) on a 3.5" disk, IBM-compatible format. The text of the e-mail or the disk label must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.T.E. 01-103), (2) name of the person or company submitting the comments, and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. The electronic filing should also include the name, title and phone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. Text responses should be written in either Word Perfect (naming the document with a ".wpd" suffix), in Microsoft Word, (naming the document with a ".doc" suffix) or as an Adobe PDF file (naming the document with a ".pdf" suffix). Data or spreadsheet responses should be compatible with Microsoft Excel. All comments submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's Website, < <http://www.magnet.state.ma.us/dpu> > .

A copy of the Company's filing is on file at the Department's offices, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts for public viewing during business hours. Copies are also on file for public viewing at the offices of Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company, 285 John Fitch Highway, Fitchburg, MA 01420. Any person desiring further information regarding the Company's filing should contact Karen Asbury, at (603) 772-0775. Any person desiring further information regarding this notice should contact Robert J. Howley, Hearing Officer, Department of Telecommunications and Energy at (617) 305-3500.

The Company shall serve a copy of the notice on all the participants in Standard Offer Service Fuel Adjustments, D.T.E. 00-66, 00-67, 00-70 (2000); Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company, D.T.E. 99-110 (2001) and D.T.E. 97-115/98-120 (1999), and to any person who has filed a request for notice with the Company no later than December 14, 2001, and make return of service at the close of the comment period.

By Order of the Department,

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary